

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 24

LOCAL NEWS.

For this district rain, warmer, southwesterly winds, shifting to westerly.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Mercer Slaughter, formerly general passenger agent of the Richmond and Danville railroad, but now general passenger commissioner of all Southern railroads, passed through the city to day en route North. Mr. Slaughter is a Virginian and started life as an office boy in the depot at Orange Courthouse with small compensation, and now holds one of the most important offices in railroad circles.—*Lynchburg Advance.*

Mr. J. Guilford White, formerly of this city, was nominated for City Solicitor of Springfield, O., by the non-partisan convention which assembled there last week. The Republican says the democratic element predominated and did just what it pleased; though Mr. White is the ideal mugwump.

Mrs. J. S. B. Thompson is visiting friends in Louisville, Ky.

Judge R. H. Turner, who has been holding the Circuit Court for this city during the week, in the absence of Judge Keith, left here this evening for his home in Front Royal.

Judge James Keith, who was prevented from presiding at this term of the Circuit Court by the illness of his mother, was in the city for a short time to-day to attend to some special matters before the Court. He says his mother is slightly better.

Mr. George Wise has gone to Keokuk on business.

Mr. A. A. Warfield has been elected treasurer of the M. E. Church South.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY.—Judge R. H. Turner presiding.—W. E. Lyles vs. V. M. Ry.; suit to recover damages for injuries; second trial; jury unable to agree and discharged and case continued.

Snowden vs. Neale; suit revived against representatives of C. L. Neale, deceased, and J. K. M. Norton and J. H. Green appointed commissioners of sale.

Virginia Stewart vs. L. C. O'Neal; sureties on bond of L. C. O'Neal relieved from further liability for the reason of the settlement of accounts.

Perry, Smoot & Co. vs. W. F. Vincent; case submitted to Judge for decision during vacation.

Alexander vs. Alexander; sale set aside and case referred to commissioner.

J. A. Marshall vs. Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank; order for decree in vacation.

An authenticated copy of the will of Martha H. Caldwell, deceased, of Washington, was ordered to be recorded.

Adam Tate, a native of Scotland, took out papers of naturalization.

Court adjourned till court in course.

THE VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILWAY.—The Virginia Midland is fast replacing its light steel rails with heavy steel, and will soon spend about \$75,000 on its road bed in the shape of ballast, &c. This road will soon have one of the finest tracks and road beds in this country. There has also been a wonderful development in the railroad station villages along this road in the counties of Prince William, Fauquier and Culpeper during the past ten years. The most remarkable growth has been at the pretty town of Midland. Its business activity looks as if it had started on one of those booms now common to Southern towns and in truth it has. Its trade North and South in shipping products is large and growing. Since December 2,000 tons of hay have been shipped to North and South Carolina by one person besides many thousand bushels of corn. A picturesque and commodious depot, replete with comforts for the traveler and ornamented with stained glass windows, adorns the centre of the town, while in every direction the eye meets pretty cottages and mansions.

MR. J. Q. A. Holloway, 107 McEliderry's Wharf, Baltimore, Md., originator and manufacturer of Excelsior, No. 1 Peruvian guano and soluble phosphate, and ammoniated bone super-phosphate, as will be seen by his advertisement in the GAZETTE, calls the attention of corn growers to his preparations, which have long enjoyed a standard reputation among agriculturists. These fertilizers are in a most concentrated, complete and durable form, and farmers, after more than twenty-eight years' experience in their use, say that an application of 100 pounds is equal in its effect to 200 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano. Their uniform quality is claimed to be a special feature in their manipulations which makes them reliable.

DEATHS.—Mrs. Sarah West, mother-in-law of Commodore Earl English, whose illness has been mentioned, died on Tuesday at the residence of Mr. S. Russell Smith, at Culpeper.

Charles Brill, jr., son of Mr. Charles Brill, formerly of this city, died suddenly at his home in Washington, on Tuesday, in the 27th year of his age. His remains will be brought here to-morrow for interment.

Mrs. Rebecca Simpson, widow of Samuel Simpson, and last survivor of the children of the late Benj. Shreve, died suddenly at her residence near North Fork, in Loudoun county, on Saturday morning, March 19th, in about the 65th year of her age.

PICKETT'S DIVISION REUNION.—Gen. M. D. Corse is in receipt of a circular from Capt. Wm. I. Clifton, Chairman Executive Committee, at Richmond, stating that at a meeting of survivors of Pickett's Division a committee was appointed to make arrangements for a reunion of the command at Gettysburg, on the 3d of July. As it is proposed to prepare a monument to mark the spot where the assault ended, this and other matters connected with the reunion will entail an expense estimated at about \$1,000. Those who wish to contribute to the expense of the monument are requested to at once forward their names and donations to Col. Arthur Herbert in this city.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—The Agnes Wallace Villa Combination—a company which has established its claim to high excellence, will present at the Opera House to-night The New Magdalen, a play adapted from Wilkie Collins' story of that name. The uniformity of the excellence of the artists, together with their versatility, tend to a proper presentation of the drama. The costumes are rich and varied, and nothing necessary to the proper presentation of the piece will be neglected. The play will be followed by the musical comedy, Mischiefs Making.

BADLY INJURED.—A note received at this office to-day from Orlean, Fauquier county, says: "On Monday morning Mr. Philip Triplett had a difficulty with a negro boy who was in the face with the handle of a scrub broom, breaking his nose and fracturing some other bones. The left eye is mashed under the frontal bone. The doctor has grave doubts in regard to the boy's recovery."

The schooner Martha N. Hale, loaded with ice for Messrs. F. A. Rued & Co., arrived here to-day from Boothbay.

MAKING THE DIVORCE VALID.—As stated in a special dispatch in the GAZETTE yesterday, in the State Senate a bill was introduced by Mr. Meredith to validate the proceedings and decree of divorce pronounced in the Corporation Court of this city in the case of Mary E. Holmes vs. E. C. Holmes. Mr. Meredith asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed on the calendar, but the question as to whether or not the Legislature had a right to enact such legislation arising, the bill was referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice. These parties were divorced and Mr. Holmes has since married.

THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK CASE.—In the case of John A. Marshall vs. the Farmers and Mechanics' Savings Bank, Judge Keith some months ago rendered a decision in favor of the directors, and the decree was delayed until this term of the court, owing to there being no order for its entry in vacation. This morning such an order was taken, and the decree will be entered on Saturday next. An appeal will be noted and the case will be taken to the Court of Appeals.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING.—Lieut. Amis arrested Thomas Page, a colored man about forty years old, employed at Shedd's bath house in Washington yesterday, on a charge of stealing \$50 from Mr. William Wallis, of Gordonsville, who was taking a bath at Mr. Shedd's establishment. The money was found in the bath room under the carpet. Page was locked up on a charge of grand larceny.

SPECIAL TERM.—Judge James Keith, who was in this city for a short time to-day said he would hold a special term of the Circuit Court for this city in May.

A Terrible Fire.

What a thrill of terror passes over us when we read the record of some fearful devastation by fire, and yet it is a fact that thousands are daily being consumed by the inward fire of fever, caused by consumption of the lungs, which could be subdued by Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery."

L. STABLER & CO.,

Manufacturers and Bottlers of

SODA AND MINERAL WATERS,

GINGER ALE AND SASSAPARILLA.

We have just put in place apparatus of the newest pattern for the production and bottling of carbonated drinks, which we are now manufacturing of the very best quality, and which can be had at any of the saloons or grocery stores in the city. We solicit a trial.

L. STABLER & CO.,

N. W. cor. King and Washington sts.,

Alexandria, Va.

A LARGE assortment of the latest styles and

prettiest patterns of Four-in-hand Teck,

Claudet and Put SCAFS, just from the factory.

mb24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

SUITINGS! SUITINGS!—Good, pretty and

cheap Suits made to order and fit guaranteed by

mb24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

UNCANNVISED SUGAR-CURED HAMS,

BREAKFAST PIECES and SHOULDERES

just received by

mb24 J. C. MILBURN.

BROWN'S FLEXIBLE WEATHER STRIPS;

the cheapest and best; any one can apply them.

For sale by

mb19 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

RODGER'S FINE TABLE CUTLERY, Weiss's

celebrated Scissors, and Rogers Bros.' Plated

Spoons and Forks, for sale low by

mb23 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

WHITE NEW ORLEANS SUGAR,

6 cents.

For sale only by

mb28 J. C. MILBURN.

BOYS EXTRA LARGE and FINE QUALITY

RIBBED HOSE, Black and Colored. Twenty-

five cents per pair. At

mb24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

FOR CHILDREN AND INVALIDS.

DRY EXTRACT MALT; 50c a bottle; for sale by

mb24 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

A LARGE assortment of Wagons, Tables, Desks,

Sleighs and Willow Doll Carriages, from 50c

to \$2, at

mb23 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

COFFEES.—Although Coffees have advanced

considerably, I am offering them at low prices.

mb24 J. C. MILBURN.

MALAGA GRAPES and CAPE COD CRAN-

BERRIES just received.

mb20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

XXX CONFECTIONER'S POWDERED SUGAR.

The best for fine Confections. Sold

mb111 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

FRESH ITALIAN MACARONI, Breakfast Hom-

iny and New York Beans just received.

mb20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

RHEUMATISM CURED BY DR. MITCHELL'S

Celebrated Rheumatism Plaster, for sale by

mb11 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

I AM now offering a SHIRT made of Dwight

Anchor brand Cotton at 50c; a perfect fit.

mb16 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

HOME-MADE OVERALLS, Jumpers and

Heavy Cheviot Shirts at

mb16 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

TERRA COTTA 1, 2, 3 and 4-gal. COVERED

BUTTER JARS. A very desirable article, at

mb15 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

SOME very cheap and good BLANKETS, white

and colored, at

mb28 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

POTATO CHIPS, in half-pound boxes, received

to-day by

mb24 J. C. MILBURN.

J. & R. MORLEY'S DOUBLED SOLED SU-

J. per Stout Broadcloth Half Hose, at

mb24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

100 DOZEN NANTICOKE TOMATOES, very

fine goods, just received by

mb23 J. C. MILBURN.

KITCHEN, CRYSTAL AND PEERLESS

Scouring Soaps, for sale by

mb24 J. C. MILBURN.

SILK CLOCKED BLACK HALF HOSE, Heavy

and Fine, at

mb24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

CHOICE FLORIDA and MESSINA ORANGES

for sale low by

mb10 J. C. MILBURN.

FANCY NEW VIRGINIA HONEY, in 1-lb

packages, just received at

mb20 MCBURNEY'S.

BOYS' EXTRA SIZED HEAVY RIBBED

HOSE, 9 and 9½, 12½c at

mb16 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

BEAUTIFUL BROCADED SILK MUFFLEES,

from \$1.25 to \$2.50, at

mb21 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

FRENCH DOLLS, with moveable joints, bisque

heads and kid bodies, from 25c to \$1, at

mb21 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

JELLIES, PRESERVES and FRUIT BUTTER

for sale by

mb16 J. C. MILBURN.

A FULL LINE OF THE 50-Ct. SLAYMAKER

CORSETS at

mb27 A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.

SWEET CIDER

received to-day by

mb28 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT and ENGLISH

PLUM PUDDING.

mb24 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

ALL-WOOL KNIT GLOVES, with Saranac

front, for driving, at

mb24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

O. M. C. FRENCH BLACKING, only 5 cts., at

mb25 J. C. MILBURN.

THE GOLDEN HAM, for sale by GEO. MCBUR-

NEY & SON.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There was a spit of snow this morning.

The steamer Arrowsmith was launched from the ways at the ship yard to day.

Mr. J. B. Ellis, who sustained such a severe fall at the ship yard yesterday, was then hit to be better to-day.

Shad in considerable quantities are now being caught in the river. Those sent to this city yesterday sold at \$85 per hundred.

The telephone lines between this city and Fauquier county, which were prostrated by the snow storm of Tuesday, have been repaired.

The request for sample copies of the GAZETTE during the past few weeks have been unprecedented, and come from all parts of the country.

The church at Little Georgetown, Fauquier county, says the Warrenton Virginian, is being built by subscriptions, and not by Col. Robert Beverley, as has been stated, although Col. B. is the largest subscriber.

The directors of the Fairfax Mutual Insurance Company met in this city to-day, adjusted the loss sustained by Mr. W. R. Birch, of this county, whose house was burned last week, and paid him the amount of the damage.

The police report last night as being clear and cool, with one prisoner and eight lodgers at the station house. Frank Davis, arrested by officer Brenner on suspicion of robbing the dwelling of Dr. Lewis, in Washington, was discharged.

The committee on general laws of the City Council held a meeting last night and had before them the bill recently introduced to require railroad cars on Wilkes and Union streets to be propelled by other means than steam. Col. Andrews, of the Virginia Midland road, was present and stated that he would endeavor to have the grade on Wilkes street changed so as to prevent any damage being done to property along that thoroughfare by the running of trains.

The soda and mineral waters, ginger ale and sarsaparilla, which Messrs. L. Stabler & Co. are now extensively manufacturing and supplying to the trade are pronounced delicious by all who have tried them.

Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" is a most powerful restorative tonic, and combines the most valuable nerve properties; especially adapted to the wants of debilitated ladies suffering from weak back, inward fever, congestion, inflammation, or ulceration, or from nervousness or neuralgia pains. By druggists.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE, ONE NIGHT ONLY,

THURSDAY, MARCH 24th.

AGNES WALLACE VILLA

IN WILKIE COLLINS' GREAT DRAMA.

The New Magdalen

ALSO THE MUSICAL COMEDY,

Mischief Making.

Prices, 15, 25 and 35c. A few reserved seats at 50c. Seats on sale at Summers & Allen's drug store.

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TO ARRIVE.

1 carload NOVA SCOTIA EARLY ROSE POTATOES for sale by

mb19 1w CHAS. KING & SON.

QUIN IMPORTED

FRENCH COACH HORSE

will stand for mares at Alexandria this season.

mb21 1w CHAS. E. GIBBS and others.

10 GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER re-

ceived to-day by

mb22 J. C. MILBURN.

BASKETS.—A full line of covered and open

Baskets for sale by

mb21 J. C. MILBURN.

POTTED MEATS.—Ham, Beef, Tongue, Turkey,

Chicken, Duck and Geese.

mb20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

10,000 SIX-OUNCE Cakes FINE TOILET

SOAP for sale at 3c each by

mb20 J. C. MILBURN.

GOOD GUNPOWDER, OOLONG, JAPAN and

Extra Mixed Tea, for sale at 50c per lb. by

mb20 J. C. MILBURN.

EXTRA CHOICE NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES

and SUGAR received direct and for sale by

mb14 J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES and FANCY

MESSINA LEMONS just received by

mb14 J. C. MILBURN.

STRICTLY PURE CIDER VINEGAR, extra

strength, for pickling, for sale by

mb13 J. C. MILBURN.

FINEST IMPORTED SARDINES, with patent

openers, for sale by

mb10 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

FLLOUR.—Superior, Crystal, Triumph, New

South, Heuroun and Tenney Flour for sale

low by

mb13 J. C. MILBURN.

SUPERIOR SUGAR-CURED HAMS, mild cure,

for sale by